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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV PRESS ON U.S.

1. WISH TO ALERT DEPARTMENT TO RECENT SPATE OF YUGOSLAV
PRESS PIECES EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF U.S. "BORBA"
THIS WEEK HAS HAD THREE ARTICLES BY POLITICAL-MILITARY
COMMENTATOR DIMITRIJE SESERINAC, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO
DEPENDENCE OF U.S. ECONOMY ON MILITARY INDUSTRY WRITTEN
IN TERMS REMINISCENT OF COLD WAR MUD-SLINGING.
ADDITIONALLY, NIN IN ITS APR 3 EDITION HAS SEVERAL
NEGATIVE PIECES: ONE BY EDITOR MIODRAG MARKOVIC ASKS
RHETORICALLY WHAT RIGHT U.S. HAS IN QUESTIONING
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS IN COUNTRIES LIKE YUGOSLAVIA
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WHEN U.S. ITSLEF CONDONES "GENOCIDE" AGAINST CERTAIN
(UNNAMED) MINORITIES INTERNALLY. SECOND ARTICLE IN
NIN ENTITLED "DEFEAT IN THE BAY OF PIGS" IS AN UNFLATTERING
ACCOUNT OF "PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE- AS PRACTICED BY THE
U.S. IN 1961-62.

2. COMMENT: SINCE LATE FALL (ESPECIALLY PRESIDENTIAL

ELECTION) WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A PERIOD OF MILDLY BALANCED
REPORTING ON THE U.S. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NOW GOY
IS BEGINNING TO UNLEASH ITS PROPAGANDA MACHINE THROUGH
THE YUGOSLAV PRESS AS A REACTION TO OUR STATEMENTS ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND PARTICULARLY TO YUGOSLAVIA'S INCLUSION
IN THE CONGRESSIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT. WE ASSUME
DEPARTMENT WILL BE RECEIVING COMPLETE TEXTS THROUGH
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